

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-363 (Previously canceled)

364. (Currently Amended) ~~For use in a wireless communication system including a wireless unit having; an output member, a CPU, a memory, and a~~ A method for alerting page-receiving communicant a message recipient, comprising the steps of:

initiating a message including a picture from a message originator to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center coupled to a communications network both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and the picture obtained from the message originator prior to transmitting the caller ID to a wireless portable communication device;

wirelessly transmitting the caller ID and the picture from the message center to the wireless portable communication device;

receiving the wirelessly transmitted picture and caller ID at the wireless portable communication device;

a) ~~storing caller identifying data of a potential page-originating communicant message recipient in a database record in memory of the wireless portable communication device;~~

b) ~~using the wireless unit to receive a wireless paging signal containing at least one of the caller identifying data;~~

e) ~~using the CPU to determine~~ determining whether ~~at least one of the received caller identifying data ID of the potential page originating communicant~~ matches caller identifying data stored in the ~~database record recorded in~~ memory; and

d) ~~using the CPU to alert~~ alerting the operator on the ~~output member~~ message recipient when it is determined that ~~at least one of the caller identifying data ID~~ matches the stored caller identifying data ~~of the potential page originating communicant~~.

Claims 365-417 (Previously canceled)

418. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 364 wherein the ~~output member is~~ wireless portable communication device includes a display ~~member~~ and the ~~method for alerting step the page receiving communicant~~ includes the step of displaying an image on the display.

419. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 418 wherein the image is at least one of the following:

- a) iconographic data;
- b) logo data;
- c) data representative of the calling party;
- d) a photo image;
- e) video image data; and

- f) other graphic image data.

420. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 364 wherein the wireless portable communications device includes an output member ~~is having~~ a sound output and ~~the method for alerting the page receiving communicant wherein the alerting step~~ includes the step of generating ~~a~~ the sound output.

421. (Currently amended) A method as in Claim 420 wherein the sound ~~data is output~~ includes at least one of the following:

- a) .WAV file;
- b) personal computer file;
- c) recorded sound;
- d) uploaded sound; and
- e) pre-stored voice signal.

422. (Cancel)

423. (Cancel)

424. (Cancel)

425. (Cancel)

426. (Cancel)

427. (Cancel)

428. (Cancel)

429. (Cancel)

430. (Cancel)

431. (Cancel)

432. (Currently amended) A method for displaying ~~an image~~ a name on a wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device, comprising the steps of:

initiating a message including a picture from a message originator to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center coupled to a communications network both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and the picture obtained from the message originator prior to transmitting the caller ID to a wireless portable communication device;

causing the communications network to wirelessly transmit the caller ID and the picture from the message center to the wireless portable communication device;

a) ~~pre-storing an image~~ a name and associated numeric data representative of at least one potential ~~communicant~~ message originator in a memory contained in the wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device;

b) ~~pre-storing numeric caller identifying data associated with the image representative of the at least one potential communicant in the memory contained in the wireless personal communicator;~~

e) ~~receiving a wireless signal~~ the wirelessly transmitted picture and caller ID at the wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device ~~containing the at least one of caller identifying data related to a calling party;~~

d) ~~comparing at least one of the received caller identifying data~~ ID with the ~~pre-stored numeric caller identifying data~~ to determine if there is a match between ~~at least one of the received caller identifying data~~ ID and the ~~pre-stored numeric caller identifying data~~; and

e) ~~displaying the pre-stored image representative of~~ name associated with the at least one potential communicant message originator on a display in the wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device when it is determined that ~~at least one of the received caller identifying data~~ ID ~~received~~ matches the ~~pre-stored numeric caller identifying data of the at least one~~ a potential communicant message originator.

433. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 432 wherein the ~~wireless personal communicator~~ portable communication device provides information to ~~an operator of the wireless personal communicator~~ the message recipient indicating that the received caller ~~identifying data~~ ID fails to match with the ~~pre~~-stored numeric caller identifying data.

434. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 433 further ~~comprising~~ a prompt to ~~including the step of prompting the operator of the wireless personal communication device~~ message recipient to enter data into memory that corresponds to received caller ~~identifying data~~ ID.

435. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 432 wherein ~~at least one~~ of the caller ~~identifying data~~ ID received is displayed along with the ~~pre~~-stored image ~~representative of the at least one potential communicant~~ a name associated with the message originator.

436. (Cancel)

437. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim ~~433~~ 432 wherein the display is a touch screen display adapted to accept by an operator of the wireless portable personal communication device at least one of:

- a) programming of soft-keys for various functions,

- b) scrolling,
- c) data entry,
- d) message selection,
- e) selection of icons,
- f) selection of menu buttons, and
- g) other items ~~by an operator of the wireless personal communicator.~~

438. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 432 where the display includes a graphical user interface.

439. (Currently amended) A method for displaying ~~an image~~ video in a wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device, comprising the steps of:

initiating a message including video from a message originator to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center coupled to a communications network both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and the video obtained from the message originator prior to transmitting the caller ID to a wireless portable communication device;

causing the communications network to wirelessly transmit the caller ID and the video from the message center to the wireless portable communication device;

~~a) pre storing an image representative of at least one potential communicant in a memory contained in the wireless personal communicator;~~

~~b) pre storing alpha numeric caller identification data associated with an image of at least one potential communicant in the memory;~~

~~c) receiving a wireless signal at the wireless personal communicator containing at least one caller identifying data;~~

~~d) comparing the at least one of caller identifying data related to a calling party received with the pre stored alpha numeric caller identifying data to determine if there is a match between at least one of the received caller identifying data and the pre stored alpha numeric call identifying data;~~

~~e) displaying a pre stored image representative of the at least one potential communicant on a display in the wireless personal communicator when it is determined that at least one of the received caller identifying data matches the pre stored alpha numeric caller identifying data of the at least one potential communicant.~~

storing a name and associated numeric data representative of at least one potential message originator in a memory contained in the wireless portable communication device;

receiving at least one of the wirelessly transmitted video and caller ID at the wireless portable communication device;

comparing the received caller ID with the stored numeric data to determine if there is a match between the received caller ID and the stored numeric data; and

displaying the name associated with the message originator on a display in the wireless portable communication device when it is determined that the received caller ID matches the stored numeric data of a potential message originator.

440. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 439 wherein the ~~wireless personal communicator~~ portable communication device ~~provides information an indication to an operator of the wireless personal communicator the message recipient indicating that the received caller identifying data ID fails to match the pre-stored alpha-numeric caller identifying data.~~

441. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 440 ~~further comprising including the step of providing a prompt to the operator of the wireless personal communication device message recipient to enter the received caller identifying additional data into memory that corresponds to the received caller ID.~~

442. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 439 wherein ~~at least one of the caller identifying data ID received is displayed along with the pre-stored image name of the at least one potential communicant message originator.~~

443. (Cancel)

444. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 439 wherein the display is a touch screen display adapted to accept at least one of:

- a) programming of soft-keys for various functions,
- b) scrolling,
- c) data entry,
- d) message selection,
- e) selection of icons,
- f) selection of menu buttons, and
- g) other items

by an operator of the wireless ~~personal communicator~~ portable communication device.

445. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 439 wherein the display includes a graphical user interface.

446. (Cancel)

447. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 439 ~~where~~ wherein the ~~pre-stored image is~~ message includes at least one of the following:

- a) iconographic data;
- b) logo data;
- c) data representative of the calling party;
- d) photo image;

- e) video image data; and
- f) other graphic image data.

448. (Currently amended) For use in a wireless communication system, ~~including a wireless unit, having: a sound output device, a CPU, a memory, and a method for~~ generating a sound comprising the steps of:

initiating a message including a picture from a message originator to a message recipient;

receiving at a message center coupled to a communications network both message originator information provided automatically by the communications network as the caller ID identifying the telephone number of the message originator, and the picture obtained from the message originator prior to transmitting the caller ID to a wireless portable communication device;

causing the communications network to wirelessly transmit the caller ID and the picture from the message center to the wireless portable communication device;

~~—— a) —— storing sound data and caller identifying data of a potential communicant in a database record in memory in the wireless unit;~~

~~—— b) —— using the wireless unit to receive a wireless signal containing at least one caller identifying data;~~

~~—— c) —— using the CPU to determine whether caller identifying data received in the wireless paging signal matches caller identifying data stored in the in memory; and~~

~~— d) — using the sound output device to generate a sound using a sound output device when it is determined that the received caller identifying data matches stored caller identifying data of the potential communicant.~~

storing a sound and associated numeric data representative of at least one potential message originator in a memory contained in the wireless portable communication device;

receiving at least one of the wirelessly transmitted picture and caller ID at the wireless portable communication device;

comparing the received caller ID with the stored numeric data to determine if there is a match between the received caller ID and the stored numeric data; and

generating the stored sound associated with the message originator when it is determined that the received caller ID matches the stored numeric data of a potential message originator.

449. (Currently amended) A method ~~as in~~ according to Claim 448 where the sound data ~~is~~ includes at least one of the following:

- a) .WAV file;
- b) personal computer file;
- c) recorded sound;
- d) uploaded sound; and
- e) pre-stored voice signal.